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All^o Moderato.

PIANO.

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1. I would not ask one sin - gle tear, Or claim one kind - red sigh;..... What

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though thou'rt false I mourn it not No tear drop wets the eye..... Some

ad lib.

kind - red heart may yet be found, And hope bloom bright..... and fair,..... To

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a tempo.

weave a wreath of love a_round The en_sign of des_pair, To

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Fine.

2. But mem_ry tells the sad_dest tale E'er told to list_'ning ear, Hush;

3. I mourn not love_'twas mine 'tis gone, Hope flut_ters by my side, Some

p

hush the voice of sor - rows wail And dig each ris - ing tear..... Though
ech - o yet may wake my song From Le - the's rol - ling tide,..... Then

ad lib.

false thy vow, yet still I bless Though joy - ful, still..... I weep,..... Like
gen - tle hands will strike the chords The harp res - pon - sive ring,..... Some

mf

a tempo.

sun - set in the dis - tant west, When storms a - round it creep,..... Like
oth - er love may yet be found, Then sweet's the song I'll sing,..... Some

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Repeat Symphonie.